

Beall Scholarship

Fine Arts and Performing Arts Scholarship Established by Annie Elizabeth Beall



Deadlines:

June 30: Getting Started, Essay, CV/Resume, Church Membership/Pastor's Endorsement, Faculty Evaluation

July 31: Transcript, Financial Information Form

Eligibility Requirements

Student must:

- Be an active member in a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation
- Be a resident of one of the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina or Virginia
- Be a woman, 35 years old or under
- Pursuing graduate study in the fine arts or performing arts
- Demonstrate financial need
- Making satisfactory academic progress

Introduction

The Beall Scholarship will be used to support women (35 and under) entering church occupations who are pursuing an education in the fine arts or performing arts as a part of their call to ministry. The final thirty thousand dollars in the fund will support no more than three eligible applicants for up to two years. The scholarship fund will be depleted with this usage. *The restrictions by gender, age, geographic region and field of study are restrictions placed by the donor.*

When the student's application is complete, a Financial Aid staff evaluator will review the application and determine if the student meets the eligibility requirements for the program and the specific criteria for this restricted source of funding. Students who appear eligible will receive an email requesting an official transcript and Financial Information Form. You may want to add pcusa.org as a recognized domain in your email program to assure that our emails reach your inbox. **Please do not send transcripts prior to receiving an email request.**

Students will be notified about Beall selections by August 1 and if selected, will be awarded up to \$5,000 based on remaining need. Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) educational grants are disbursed directly to the college or university that submits the financial information form with instructions to use the funds for the student's educational expenses. For renewal, students will be prompted to initiate a financial information form request to the school they attend. The financial aid officer will respond to the request by completing a form to provide Financial Aid for Service with information necessary to determine need, satisfactory academic progress. Students may be required to request a transcript on follow-up.



Mailing Address/Contact Information

Financial Aid for Service
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Toll Free: 800-728-7228 ext. 5224
Fax: 502-569-8766
Email: finaid@pcusa.org

Deadline: June 30 (Postmark)

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Getting Started

Mr. _____
 Ms. Name (First Middle Last) _____ SSN _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Cell) _____ Email _____

Male Female Gender _____
Race/Ethnicity _____ *Native American students must provide tribal ID card or letter from tribe establishing membership to be considered for the Native American Supplemental Grant*

Information the Office of Financial Aid Needs to Get Started

1. College/University

2. Church

3. Presbytery

You Plan to Attend _____ Home Church _____ Presbytery of Care _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Address _____ Inquirer Candidate NA Status _____

Degree You Are Seeking _____ City, State Zip _____ Effective Date _____

What occupation are you preparing for: _____

Residency

Financial Aid for Service establishes residency using a) home address, b) home church, c) other documentation. If your home address and home church are outside of the states named in the eligibility requirements we will accept one of the following documents.

Driver's License
 High School Transcript/Diploma
 IRS W-2 (Current)

One of the three documents must be attached if your home address and home church are not in the eligible states.

Confidentiality of Evaluations

Information collected to support your application is maintained by the Office of Financial Aid for Service. The endorsement elements and work product of the staff and reading committee are confidential and will not be released to the student. Only staff members with responsibility for the Beall program and the Beall reading committee members view applications.

Release of Information

I understand that the Office of Financial Aid for Service will seek information regarding enrollment, satisfactory academic progress, and financial aid in order to determine my eligibility for award, and by my signature, I give the above named college or university permission to provide information to the Office of Financial Aid for Service.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Getting Started

Please use the spaces below to address the following questions:

Explain your commitment to and involvement in your art form(s). What has it meant to you in the past, and how do you see it impacting your future?

What is God calling you to do in ministry?

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Faculty Evaluation

To Be Completed by Teacher/Instructor for _____

If the applicant is related to the endorser, another teacher or mentor should complete the endorsement.

The student named above is applying for the Beall Scholarship. It is the policy of the Office of Financial Aid for Service to consider evaluations and recommendations confidential. Your report will be viewed only by staff with responsibility for managing the program.

Please evaluate the student in terms of:

	Superior	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Overall Artistic Potential				
Work Ethic				
Formal Skills				
Ability to Work Independently				
Ability to Collaborate				
Ability to Receive and Apply Critical Feedback				
Technical Ability				
Intellectual Curiosity				
Creative Exploration				

The Office of Financial Aid for Studies will select students based on their understanding of personal qualities of character and leadership. Based on your knowledge of the student, please tell us why you recommend this student for a scholarship from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). (You may attach a letter if you prefer.)

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title

School Name

Phone Number

Address

Email

City

State

Zip Code

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Church Membership & Endorsement

Section I. (To Be Completed by the Applicant)

Name of Applicant _____

Date Submitted to Endorser _____

Confidentiality Policy

It is the policy of the Office of Financial Aid for Studies to hold evaluations by Pastors and Clerks of Session in grant and scholarship applications to be confidential documents, viewed only by staff and the reading committee.

Section II. (To Be Completed by Pastor or Clerk of Session)

If the student is related to the pastor, another church officer should complete the form

The applicant named above is making application for a grant from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This evaluation is a required element of the application and must be completed and mailed no later than June 30, 2014 in order for the student to be considered for an award.

Is the applicant a member of the congregation? Yes No

How well do you know the student? _____

How long have you known the student? _____

Rate the Student's Preparedness for Ministry

Not At All	Somewhat	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Outstanding	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong spiritual practices and disciplines
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aware of others
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collegial: "Work together"
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biblically literate
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear understanding of Reformed tradition
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Effective communication skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiasm for ministry
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mediates & modulates bad/problematic situation

***Alternative Endorsers for this element include: Campus Minister,
Director of Music***

Section III. Endorsement

The Beall selection committee will be directed to evaluate the student based on discernment of a call to ministry, and the gifts the student brings to congregational leadership. Based on your knowledge of the student, please tell the Beall readers why you recommend this student for award.

Signature

Date

Name (Printed)

Title

Church

Phone

Address

Email

City

State

Zip

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